STATE OF INDIANA )	BEFORE THE INDIANA
) SS:	COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
COUNTY OF MARION )	
•	CAUSE NO: 19933-AD21-0205-029
IN THE MATTER OF:	)
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Robert Lewis Stewart	
614 Washington Avenue	
Uniontown, PA 15401	) APR 0 1 2021
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Respondent.	) STATE OF INDIANA
	DEPT. OF INSURANCE
Type of Agency Action: Enforcement	)
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License Number: 3359159	)

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NOTICE OF NONRENEWAL OF LICENSE

The Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Indiana Code § 4-21.5-1 et seq., and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Robert Lewis Stewart ("Respondent") of the following Administrative Order:

- 1. Respondent is a licensed nonresident insurance producer holding license number 3359159 ("Respondent's license") since July 31, 2018.
- 2. Respondent's license expired on October 31, 2020.
- 3. On July 26, 2019, Respondent reported to the Department, for the first time, the following convictions:
  - a. an August 5, 2013 conviction for Disorderly Conduct Engage in Fighting,
     from the state of Pennsylvania;
  - b. an August 25, 2014 conviction for Criminal Mischief, a Class A Misdemeanor, from the state of Texas; and

- c. a May 11, 2018 conviction for Disorderly Conduct Hazardous, from the state of Pennsylvania.
- On Respondent's original July 30, 2018 application for a nonresident producer's license,
   Respondent failed to disclose his misdemeanor conviction.
- 5. On March 5, 2020, the Vermont Department of Insurance issued a Consent Order fining Respondent five hundred dollars (\$500.00).
- 6. Respondent failed to timely report the Vermont administrative action to the Department.
- 7. On June 23, 2020, the Maryland Department of Insurance issued a Consent Order fining Respondent five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for failing to report other state actions.
- 8. Respondent failed to timely report the Maryland administrative action to the Department.
- 9. On May 15, 2020, the State of Washington Department of Insurance issued a License Revocation for failing to respond regarding the other administrative actions, which Responded timely reported to the Department.
- 10. On June 2, 2020, the Louisiana Department of Insurance issued a Consent Order fining Respondent two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for failing to report other state actions, which Respondent timely reported to the Department.
- 11. On July 16, 2020, the State of Washington Department of Insurance issued a Consent Order rescinding the Revocation Order and issuing a two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for failing to report other state actions, which Responded timely reported to the Department.
- 12. On September 18, 2020, the Louisiana Department of Insurance issued a Suspension Order for Respondent failing to pay the June 2, 2020 fine, which Respondent timely reported to the Department.

- On October 1, 2020, the New Hampshire Department of Insurance issued a Consent Order fining Respondent one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and suspending his nonresident producer license for a period of two (2) years, which Respondent timely disclosed to the Department.
- 14. On October 13, 2020, Respondent submitted an application to renew his nonresident producer's license. On said application, Respondent answered "yes" to being involved in administrative actions.
- 15. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(1) states, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to renew an insurance producer license for providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in a license application.
- 16. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(2)(A) states, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to renew an insurance producer license for violating an insurance law.
- 17. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-17(a) is an insurance law that states a producer shall report to the Commissioner any administrative action taken against the producer in another jurisdiction or by another governmental agency in Indiana not more than thirty (30) days after the final disposition of the matter.
- 18. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) states, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to renew an insurance producer license for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in Indiana or elsewhere.
- 19. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(9) states, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to renew an insurance producer license for having an insurance producer license, or its

- equivalent, denied, suspended, or revoked, in any other state, province, district, or territory.
- 20. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(d) provides that when the Commissioner refuses to renew a license, the Commissioner shall notify the Respondent, in writing, of the reasons for the nonrenewal. This Order serves as that notice.
- 21. The Commissioner further notifies Respondent that, pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(d), Respondent may, within sixty-three (63) days of the mailing of this Order, make a written demand upon the Commissioner for a hearing to determine the reasonableness of this action. Such a hearing shall be held within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of Respondent's written demand.
- 22. This is considered an agency action. This action has been initiated by the aforementioned authority. If you choose to appeal this agency action, the State of Indiana Office of Administrative Law Proceedings ("OALP") will assign an administrative law judge to preside over this matter, and subsequently you will be contacted by the OALP with more information to begin the administrative process.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, the Commissioner of Insurance hereby notifies Respondent that Respondent's license shall not be renewed due to Respondent's criminal conviction, failing to disclose the same on his original application for licensure, failing to timely report two (2) administrative actions, and having two (2) licenses suspended in another state.

4-1-2021

Date Signed

Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner Indiana Department of Insurance

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